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SYNTHESIS OF MATTE BEADS CONTAINING
CARBOXYLIC ACID AND THEIR USE IN
PHOTOGRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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1. ☒ Specification
2. ☐ Sheet(s) of drawing(s)
3. ☐ Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 1.97.
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:
 - 4a. ☐ New
 - 4b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)
6. ☐ Assignment of the invention to **Eastman Kodak Company**
7. ☐ Certified copy of a priority
8. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney

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9. ☐ Deletion of Inventor(s). Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10. ☒ Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This is a Divisional of application Serial No. 08/719,102, filed September 24, 1996, *now abandoned*

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11. ☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 08/719,102, filed September 24, 1996.
12. ☒ **Cancel Claims 6-10.**
13. ☒ Please address all written communications to Sarah Meeks Roberts, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201. Please Direct all telephone calls to Carl F. Ruoff at (716) 722-0452.

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